

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4
OFFERED BY MR. LANGEVIN OF RHODE ISLAND

At the end of subtitle B of title IV, add the following:

1 **SEC. 44 . REGULATIONS ENSURING ASSISTANCE FOR INDI-**
2 **VIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES IN AIR TRANS-**
3 **PORTATION.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 180 days after the
5 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Transpor-
6 tation shall—

7 (1) review, and if necessary revise, applicable
8 regulations to ensure that individuals with disabili-
9 ties who request assistance while traveling in air
10 transportation receive dignified, timely, and effective
11 assistance at airports and on aircraft from trained
12 personnel; and

13 (2) review, and if necessary revise, applicable
14 regulations related to air carrier training programs
15 for air carrier personnel, including contractors, who
16 provide physical assistance to passengers with dis-
17 abilities to ensure that training under such pro-
18 grams—

1 (A) occurs on an appropriate schedule for
2 all new and continuing personnel charged with
3 providing physical assistance; and

4 (B) includes, as appropriate, instruction by
5 personnel, with hands-on training for employees
6 who physically lift or otherwise physically assist
7 passengers with disabilities, including the use of
8 relevant equipment.

9 (b) TYPES OF ASSISTANCE.—The assistance referred
10 to subsection (a)(1) may include requests for assistance
11 in boarding or deplaning an aircraft, requests for assist-
12 ance in connecting between flights, and other similar or
13 related requests, as appropriate.

14 (c) AIR CARRIER DEFINED.—In this section, the
15 term “air carrier” means an air carrier or foreign air car-
16 rier (as those terms are defined in section 40102(a) of
17 title 49, United States Code).

